

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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re application of:

Dahlbäck et al.

Attorney Docket: 19378.0011

Application No.: 09/857,606

Examiner: H. Wilkins III

Filed: August 2, 2001

Art Unit: 1742

Title: ZIRCONIUM BASED ALLOY AND COMPONENT IN A NUCLEAR PLANT

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

MAILSTOP AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final office action issued February 24, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows: